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For: AGENT FOR PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on April 15, 2009 and April 17, 2009.

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed: Patentability of Claims 3, 13, 14:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 3, 13, 14.
3. Identification of art discussed: Pritchard JF, BMC Neuroscience, 9 Suppl 3:S1
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Removal of the terms, i.e., "for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease", "to give cultured neurons", and "candidate" from Claim 3 were discussed. In addition, patentability of the proposed Claim 14 was discussed.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.

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6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicant discussed that the present specification is enabled.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner stated that the present application would be allowable if Applicant amends the claims as discussed.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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